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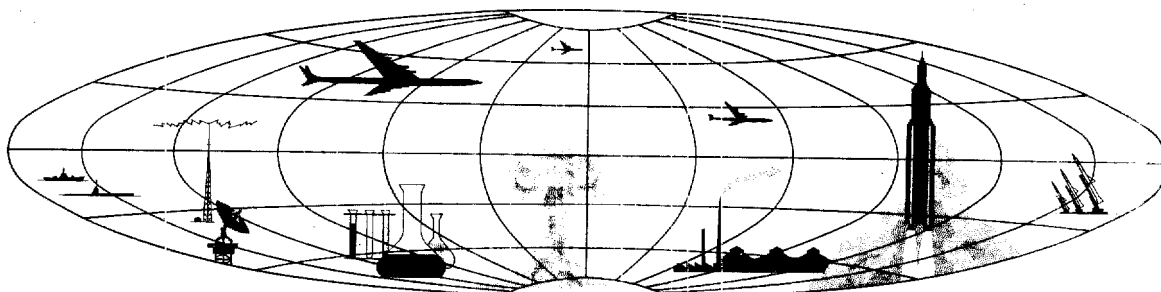


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3322, DATED 22 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

196 TANKS IN THE VICINITY, INCLUDING 129 IN PARADE FORMATION ON ROUTE 2-19 AND 2 GROUPS OF 30 AND 37 RESPECTIVELY IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING DIRECTION FROM NORTH-TO-SOUTH ON ROUTE 2-19. APPROXIMATELY 500 VEHICLES AND 12 LOWBOY TRAILERS (10 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS COVERED) IN CAMP AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 27 LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM TENTS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 32 VISIBLE, INCLUDING 25 PROBABLE FISHBED AND 7 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 74, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED, ONE FARMER,
29 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 12 B-26, 5 LIAISON,
2 T-33, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON.
NO CRATES OBSERVED.
THE FOUR 6-GUN AAA BATTERIES REPORTED ON
ARE NOW UNOCCUPIED.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 34, INCLUDING 9 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION,
3 BRITANNIA, 4 C-46, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE B-26,
3 C-54, 5 LIAISON, AND 2 SMALL TWIN-ENGINE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 22, INCLUDING ONE FRESCO, 14 LIAISON, 6
COLT, AND ONE PBY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62, INCLUDING ONE CRATE, 46 HOUND,
10 HARE, 3 HOUND BEING ASSEMBLED, AND 2 HARE BEING
ASSEMBLED. TWENTY-ONE FUSELAGE CRATES AND 21
UNIDENTIFIED LARGE CRATES ALSO NOTED.
APPROXIMATELY 125 TRUCKS IN AREA.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, 4 PT, AND
SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 4 SMALL TANKERS, 4 PT, ONE
PATROL CRAFT, AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND
BARGES OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. FIFTEEN BARGES AND NUMEROUS
SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PORT OR ON ACCESS ROADS.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AND ONE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED IN AREA.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 25 FREIGHTERS, 6 PT, 7 PC AND 2 PF.
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 550 TRUCKS, 50
TRACTOR TRAILERS AND 30 CARGO TRAILERS AT SOUTH END OF
HARBOR.

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PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
PARTIAL COVERAGE PRECLUDES COMPLETE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

VEHICLES -- 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN
SECURED AREA. FIFTY POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 150
TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 40 OTHER VEHICLES IN CAMP.
AT LEAST 55 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM AND 57 SMALL TENTS. ONE
9-GUN AND ONE 6-GUN AAA SITES, BOTH OCCUPIED.
PERMANENT BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 25 PROBABLY COMPLETED
BUILDINGS AND 6 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W



AT LEAST 37 TANKS AND 155 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W



EIGHT PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 30 TANKS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES IN WOODS. OBLIQUITY AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE JUST NW OF ATHLETIC FIELD, AND TWO OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES ON EAST EDGE OF CAMP. SIXTEEN LARGE AND 10 SMALL/MEDIUM TENTS IN AREA.

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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W



AT REFORMATORY -- 30 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 8 SMALL TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 17 VANS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY VEHICLES, AND 20 TRAILERS. 500 YARDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 9 LARGE, 9 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT. APPROXIMATELY 55 VANS, 75 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY VEHICLES, 25 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. 1,000 YARDS SSW OF REFORMATORY -- ONE LARGE AND 10 SMALL TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 30 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES AND 8 VANS. LARGE OBJECT UNDER COVER, POSSIBLY ELECTRONICS. 1,500 YARDS SSW OF REFORMATORY -- 16 VANS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 TRAILERS. 1,500 YARDS SE OF REFORMATORY -- APPROXIMATELY 60 POSSIBLE POL TRUCKS, 8 POSSIBLE POL TRAILERS WITH TRUCK TRACTORS, 60 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 BULLDOZERS, AND 12 MISCELLANEOUS TRAILERS. NO TENTS NOTED. 2,500 YARDS SSE OF REFORMATORY -- 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 6 SMALL TENTS. FOURTEEN CARGO VEHICLES, 10 UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES AND 4 CARGO

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TRAILERS.

3,500 YARDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 12 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM AND 10 SMALL TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 5 VANS AND 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. TWO CONCRETE, SUB-SURFACE STORAGE FACILITIES AT THIS CAMP AREA.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08124W

NINE TANKS AND AT LEAST 35 TRUCKS IN THE AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 28 LARGE, 16 MEDIUM, AND 28 SMALL TENTS.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 50 ARTILLERY PIECES OBSERVED IN PARK ADJACENT TO BARRACKS AREA. TWO TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 200 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND 26 UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OBSERVED. CONVOY OF 13 CARGO-TYPE VEHICLES AND ONE UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLE ON ROAD NORTH OF MANAGUA AIRFIELD, HEADING WEST.

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MATANZAS, BEACH 2301N 08126W

HEAVY TRENCHING IN DEPTH IN THE ENSENADA DE LA MAYA - PUNTA PALMA AREA (23-05N 081-27W) APPARENTLY IS BEING EXTENDED EASTWARD. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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HAVANA AREA, MIL EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATION 2304N 08227W

TWO GROUPS OF MILITARY VEHICLES PARKED IN PARADE FORMATIONS ON ROAD APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM SW OF CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD. ONE GROUP CONSISTS OF 60 AAA GUNS AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE SECOND GROUP CONSISTS OF 66 CARGO TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 70

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UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

NO TARGETS WERE COVERED EAST OF 78 DEGREES
30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE ON MISSION 3322.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 | 2242N 08308W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 | 2257N 08239W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 | 2243N 08001W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 | 2239N 07951W |
| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE | 2225N 07935W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 | 2246N 08258W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 | 2257N 08236W |
| BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY | 2226N 07934W |
| SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY | 2227N 07940W |
| BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY | 2302N 08133W |
| CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA | 2146N 07958W |
| SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2205N 08409W |
| MARIEL SAM SITE | 2300N 08249W |
| MATANZAS SAM SITE | 2301N 08129W |
| HAVANA SAM SITE | 2309N 08213W |
| CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE | 2202N 08024W |

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE | 2251N 08005W |
| SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE | 2147N 07929W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE | 2259N 08045W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2257N 08221W |
| DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2301N 08044W |
| SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2309N 08156W |
| LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2156N 08019W |
| CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2306N 08211W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2300N 08250W |
| CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD | 2307N 08117W |
| MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION | 2300N 08246W |
| MANAGUA AIRFIELD | 2258N 08217W |
| TRINIDAD AIRFIELD | 2147N 07959W |
| LA COLOMA PORT | 2214N 08334W |
| CABANAS PORT | 2259N 08256W |
| BAHIA HONDA PORT | 2255N 08311W |
| HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER | 2300N 08226W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE | 2252N 08233W |
| LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08242W |
| BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08311W |
| CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2256N 08252W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA | 2307N 08212W |
| HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C | 2301N 08226W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2255N 08210W |
| SPECIAL AREA ALPHA | 2258N 08227W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE | 2250N 08233W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED | 2254N 08231W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR | 2300N 08234W |
| SPECIAL AREA TANGO | 2258N 08244W |
| LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST | 2146N 07959W |
| TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH | 2310N 08212W |
| VARADERO, LANDING BEACH | 2307N 08119W |
| CIENFUEGOS, BEACH | 2202N 08026W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08025W |
| MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT | 2209N 08405W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2258N 08218W |
| BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES | 2256N 08223W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W |
| SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2304N 08137W |

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 | 2240N 08317W |
| SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE | 2241N 08355W |
| LA COLOMA SAM SITE | 2218N 08332W |
| BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE | 2257N 08317W |

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| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2228N 07929W |
| PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2221N 08339W |
| CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2236N 08005W |
| SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2243N 08349W |
| SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES | 2240N 08358W |
| SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT | 2241N 08218W |
| PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION | 2223N 08342W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2221N 07957W |

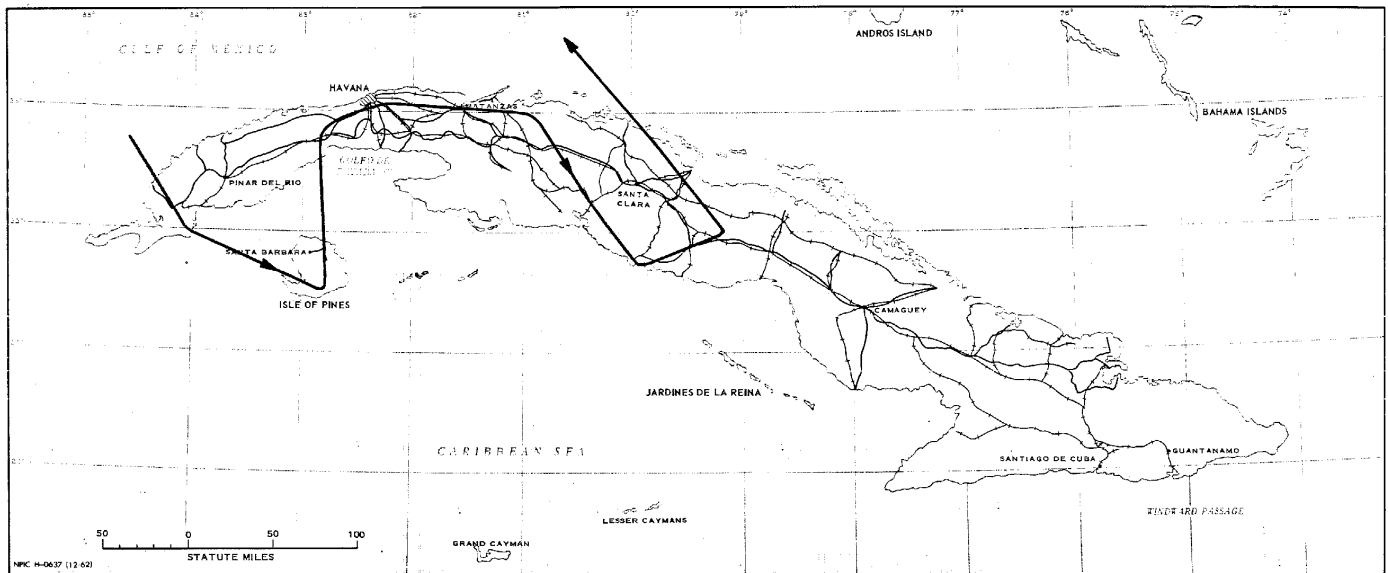
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| MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE | 2206N 07958W |
| AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA | 2213N 08323W |

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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| SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY | 2233N 08351W |
| SIGUANEA SAM SITE | 2137N 08257W |
| SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2137N 08258W |
| SIGUANEA AIRFIELD | 2138N 08257W |
| COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD | 2150N 08247W |
| CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD | 2137N 08133W |
| NUEVA GERONA PORT | 2153N 08248W |
| PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH | 2154N 08240W |
| PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH | 2153N 08243W |

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